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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING SPEAKER

VERIFICATION BASED ON SPEAKER INDEPENDENT

RECOGNITION OF COMMANDS

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